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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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It and Farming both one year for
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late will please her. Hutzler's 17-tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Dr. O. B. Taylor and Elbert de
Montel were Alamo City visitors Mon-
day.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See
me before buying. C. R. GAINES &
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For Sale—A 200-acre tract, suit-
able for building sites, located in the
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WANTED—Turkeys, Hens, Fryers,
Butter and Eggs. We pay the high-
est market prices. See us before
selling. L. Barrientes. 19-tf.

Mrs. J. A. McWilliams and Miss
Bill McWilliams of Austin spent
Saturday and Sunday with Mrs.
W. T. Crow and other relatives here.

LOST—A Walker dog, marked
with an M in each ear, has a big
scar over hips and is bob-tailed.
Finder will please notify me and re-
ceive reward. Walter Britsch, Hon-
do, Texas. 11 pd.

HAND EMBROIDERY gives per-
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tested seeds. Freight paid to Texas
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Miss Fanye Carle was hostess to
the Embroidery Club Wednesday
afternoon, February 17. After sev-
eral hours had been spent in pleasant
conversation and various kinds of
needle work, cream and cake were
served to the following members and
guests: Mesdames Earl Starnes, Jack
Ferguson, Eugene Mofield, Ray Jen-
nings, Horace Bradley, Marvin Benl,
M. H. Muennink, Willie Crow, Bar-
nitz Carle, George Carle, Jr., C. J.
Monkhouse, Roger Starnes and Miss
Willie D. Fly.

THE LITTLE WONDER

WELL PROVES A

500-BARREL PRODUCER.

The Second Test of Johnson No. 1,
Taylor Farm, More Than Meets
Expectations.

OTHER OIL FIELD ACTIVITIES

Medina Oil Company's Number 1,
which was drilled in more than two
weeks ago at a depth of 356 feet,
has been put to an actual test and
pumped 500 barrels of oil in 24
hours. All available storage facilities
have been filled, and work is being
rushed on the 5000-barrel tank. Two
spudding machines have been moved
in and are at work and another one
ordered. Medina Oil Company moved
in one of the spudders Wednes-
day to a location 300 feet west of
their No. 1 Taylor and were down
about 120 feet yesterday morning.
Golden West moved in on a location
on survey 14, the location being 300
feet east of the Medina Oil Com-
pany's No. 1 Taylor, and are down
about the same depth as Medina No. 2.

Al Buchanan, drilling contractor
and operator, closed a deal for 40
acres out of the 40 lapping over in-
to survey 173 on the north and let
a contract for a spudder and will
have a well started in a short time.
A week's time will be enough to com-
plete a well down to the shallow
sand. Operators are anxious to
know the results of the additional
tests. If the next wells come in
with as big production as the No. 1
Taylor of the Medina Oil Com-
pany and the production holds up
anywhere near the initial production
the field will become one of the most
widely known and profitable in the
country as the production is un-
usually large for the depth.

Ina Field Activity.

Ina Oil Company on the Viola Wil-
son farm in the Moses Griffin survey
No. 343 in the northwest corner of
block 112 of the subdivision of that
survey has topped the sand at 885
feet and with a sand that is coarse
and looks like it would make a good
well. It is located about one mile
due east of the Eastham & Tarver,
Gibson and Golden West group of
wells in the Ina field. Casing has
been set and the well will be ready
to drill in within a few days. With-
erspoon on the Nixon tract, a little
to the south, is drilling at about 990
and with a slight showing of oil.

The Buchanan & Tyrell well on
the Nixon farm survey 528 has been
abandoned at 1,274, dry. Hender-
son & Holden No. 1 Adams, in the
Edmund C. Durst survey No. 13,
south of the Ina field has been mak-
ing slow progress for the past month
due to bad luck and is now drilling

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And at death your family or estate will receive	10,000
The annual payments to you being subject to continuance of total disability.	

For other information regarding this and other policies write me
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WILLIAM M. SCHMIDT.

at 460 feet and with a little show-
ing of gas.

C. E. Hoffman, manager at the
California-Medina deep test on the
Seco 13 miles northwest of Hondo,
reported Wednesday a depth of
2,000 feet with good oil indications
and considerable gas. It is the con-
sensus of opinion of several geolo-
gists that they will tap the oil pool
within the next 300 feet.

Another location three miles west
and one mile north of the Medina
(Peter Johnson) well, spudded in
yesterday on the R. W. Richter
farm. This well is being drilled by
Mr. Townley and associates.

You write letters occasionally.
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sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly
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popular novel as it appears in
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number.

Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F.
& A. M., held its regular meeting
last Monday night. There will be
a special called communication next
Monday night, March 1st, for the
purpose of conferring the Master's
degree. All masons in good stand-
ing will be welcome.

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All kinds of Carpenter and repair
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Miss Leona Urbanec spent the
week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. J. Sauter and children
visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

LOST—One 5-foot rule. Finder
please return and receive reward.
WILL NEY. 31-2t.

FOR SALE—My Cafe on corner
of College Square. See me at place.
JOE HUESSE. 27-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and
son, Anthony, visited in Laredo Sun-
day and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garteiser and
son, Thomas, spent Sunday after-
noon in D'Hanis.

FOR SALE—Different varieties
of tomato plants at 10¢ per doz.
Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk. 30-4tpd.

Mrs. O. H. Miller and Mrs. L. E.
Heath and Miss Lorraine Heath were
San Antonio visitors Thursday.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished
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job printing or advertising and you
will be waited on by a representative
of the paper. 41-tf.

FOR SALE—A 1925-Model Ford.
Has a good engine and can be made
over into a useful truck for light
hauling. Apply at this office. 22-tf.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink has been
quite sick with pneumonia for the
past ten days, but is better as we
go to press.

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MEMBERS: 190—\$700,000.00

Total Texas Farmers, 38,417—\$112,330,691.00

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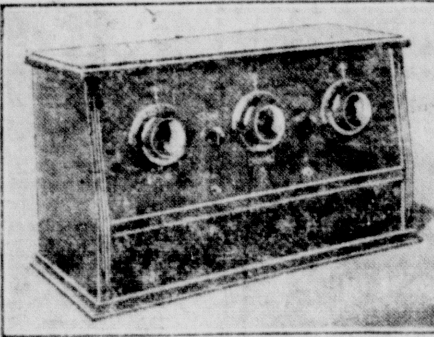
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Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

Have you subscribed for Farming yet?

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Holloway Bros.

Pocket knives at a big discount at GAINES. 14-tf.

Fruit Cakes, white and dark, at HUTZLER'S.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Pearl handled knives at Gaines'. Your girl wants one. 14-tf.

H. H. Haegelin was in Hondo yesterday on business.

Joe Fohm and son, Leonard, were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Miss Annie Nielsenhofer moves up her date another milestone this week.

Mrs. Will Ney had as her guest her mother, Mrs. Engelke, of Uvalde.

Emil Neumann of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Saturday.

George Heyen, the Quibi stockman, was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Joe Huesser has been sick all week with flu, but is much improved as we go to press.

The Mississippi Free Lance is a virile and interesting weekly published at Jackson, Mississippi, by Ex-Governor Theo. G. Bilbo. It is \$2.00 a year and worth the money to any man who enjoys reading vigorous, forceful literature. Besides your subscription will help the Governor in his worthy ambition to again serve his people as their governor. Help him by sending your subscription for our club offer and get both the Free Lance and FARMING for \$2.00, the price of the Free Lance alone. Send your subscription to either paper and ask for both papers.

The friends of Mr. T. McClaugherty will regret to learn that he is still confined to his bed from the stroke of paralysis sustained some weeks ago. Fortunately he is not suffering much pain, and he shows some improvement but the improvement is very slow.

FOR MORE POWER, SUPERIOR QUALITY, COMFORT AND LOW COST TRANSPORTATION, SEE THE STAR-FOUR AND SIX MODELS. CALL OR PHONE FOR DEMONSTRATION. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO., PHONE 151.

Washington's Birthday was observed very quietly here Monday. Both the public and the parochial schools closed in honor of the occasion, and as usual, the post office and banks were closed.

Letter heads, note heads, stationery, envelopes, hand bills—in fact, any kind of commercial printing—neatly and promptly done at the Anvil Herald office. Give us your next order. 14-tf.

For Sale, Medium type Duroc-Jersey pigs of either sex, farrowed December 8th, \$15.00 each. All papers furnished. Apply to J. J. Russell, Phone 960 F 2. 14-tf.

Claude and Albert Beck and Otto Sittre, three young race-horse men of Riomedina were here Saturday on business and paid this office a pleasant call.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

August Kempf was a visitor to his children in San Antonio the first of the week.

Robert Schulte of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

A Big Bargain
Our \$1.00 box
Of stationery;
Ask those who use it.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.
Subscribe for the Anvil Herald.
Ed. Finger was over from D'Hanis yesterday on business.

One or two furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Adolph Haass. 14-tf.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

Misses Bess, Lillian and Jo Brucks spent last week-end with friends at Laredo.

Mrs. Adelle Bendele and son, Louis, of Francisco, were guests of Mrs. H. V. Haass Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman McIlroy and daughter, Miss Thelma, were guests of Mrs. Sadie Hutzler Monday.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters, Anne and Lucy, spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio.

Captain and Mrs. E. V. Behan and children of Fort Sam Houston spent Monday here visiting Mrs. Behan's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel. Mrs. de Montel had quite a bad spell of the "flu" but is now convalescent.

CALL ON US FOR GOODYEAR AND FISK TIRES AND TUBES FOR SATISFACTORY TIRE MILEAGE. ALSO WELL EQUIPPED TO VULCANIZE YOUR OLD TIRES AND TUBES. AT A GREAT SAVING. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. A. E. WEYNAND, PROP.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend. 36-tf.

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-tf.

WHEN YOUR STARTER FAILS TO TURN OVER THE MOTOR, PHONE 151 AND LET US EXAMINE THE BATTERY, RECHARGE, REPAIR OR IF NECESSARY REPLACE WITH THE WELL KNOWN (GUARANTEED) PREST-O-LITE BATTERY, \$15.50 UP. VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO., A. E. WEYNAND, OWNER, STAR AND DURANT DEALER.

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Others are joining FARMING'S Story Club and will read "SO BIG," 1924's prize novel, as a continued story in its columns. Why not you? It costs only 25c, and you get all the numbers of FARMING, as issued, for this small sum. Story starts in our August number; send your quarter NOW.

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Master Clinton Jagge, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, and Ada Belle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter had their tonsils removed Friday of last week at the Hondo Hospital, Dr. Jamie Nixon, of San Antonio, performing the operation. Both children are now convalescent.

Misses Lottie Holloway and Dee Crow, who are attending the Teachers' College at San Marcos, spent last week-end here with Mrs. J. W. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

Mrs. Jos. Reilly and daughters, Mrs. Guenther Rothe and Miss Aggie Reilly, of Sabinal, spent last week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Joe Ney.

Miss Lena Stone went to Lockhart Friday and remained there until Monday as the guest of Mrs. A. N. Parr.

Eggs from heavy laying strain S. C. Black Minorca's, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. F. F. Mumme, Dunlay. 4t.

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take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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Try the Dallas Semi-weekly News. And let us have your subscription. Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

Fruit cake ingredients at HUTZLER'S.

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Heaters and Cook Stoves at Holloway Bros.

Anything in the Radio line, Holloway Bros.

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Holloway Bros.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

You can buy FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand.

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FOR SALE—An eight-year-old Jersey cow, now giving milk. Good stock bargain. Apply at this office. 25-tf.

Customer: "Have you any eggs that have no chickens in them?"
Grocer: "Yes, Ma'am; duck eggs."

Wesley Saathoff of San Antonio spent last week-end here with his parents, Superintendent and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

"I say, what shall I do if they ask me to sing?"
"Do? Why sing, of course. It'll be their own fault."

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday at Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Schweers and little son were here Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Schweer's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

"If we desire to judge all things justly, we must persuade ourselves that none of us is without sin." —Seneca.

Under all speech that is good for anything there lies a silence that is better. Silence is deep as Eternity; speech is shallow as time." —Carlyle.

Eggs for hatching from Tom Barren Strain White Leghorns — all hens in pen—\$1.50 per setting of 15 or \$3.50 per 100. J. L. MECHLER. 30-4tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam and little daughters spent last week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gilliam.

The play given by the Baptist young people of Hondo at Yancey last Tuesday night was well attended and netted the church basement fund a nice sum.

The schoolmaster deserves to be beaten himself who beats nature in a boy for a fault. And I question whether all the whippings in the world can make their parts which are naturally sluggish rise one minute before the hour nature hath appointed. —Fuller.

"Waiter," said the customer, after waiting fifteen minutes for his soup. "Have you ever been to the Zoo?"
"No, sir."
"Well, you ought to go. You'd enjoy watching the turtles whiz past you."

Hay and Feed Dealer: "You owe me \$3 for oats, Mose, and if you don't pay me I'll have to take your horse."

Uncle Mose: "All rite, Mistu Gugenheimer, An' ah'll pay you de balance o' de \$3 jest as soon as ah kin."

SEE THE STAR CAR, AND LEARN THE MANY FEATURES OF ADVANTAGE AND LOW COST OF UPKEEP. BUY A STAR AND MOTORING SATISFACTION IS YOURS. ASK THE OWNERS. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. PHONE 151.

"Can you read that bottom line?" asked the optician.

"No, boss," said the negro customer.

"These glasses will fix you so that you can read it."

The negro brightened up.

"Dat's more'n I expected, suh," he said, "I nebber could read before."

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER.
Martin's Egg Producer is a combination of chemicals and herbs that assists the different organs of the fowl in producing eggs and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. For poultry that have been exposed to blood-sucking insects use Martin's Poultry Tonic to be given in the feed, and paint hen house with Martin's Roost Paint, a tar product that is effective and lasting.

For Sale By
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"THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2
"THE YANKEE SENIOR"
"BABY BE GOOD"
Monday and Tuesday, March 1
"EAST LYNNE"
Pathe News Reel
Thursday and Friday, Mar. 4
"HIS SECRETARY"
"Felix the Cat Tries the Trick"
Saturday, March 6
"THE HILL BILLY"
"WATCH OUT"
Show Begins Promptly at 8
MATINEE SATURDAYS
at 3:00 p. m.
Special Prices, 10 and 20c
ATTEND THE MATINEE

SHORT VS. LONG ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kodak, Coca Cola and Cream Wheat are successful examples of short advertisements.

Offhand, most people say, "I'm short, because long ads are read."

But the mail order advertiser most invariably use long copy. I know by the number of responses whether people read the ads. In the correspondence school and ads in the magazines. Some count a thousand words.

People read what and all that interests them. The creation of the world is told in the Book of Genesis in 443 words. But could you scribe your acts of yesterday so concisely? It is not brevity or ability that counts for advertising success.

Each problem must be treated individually. Experience only will in deciding how. Advertising as is acquired in no other way. It does not come from knowing how to write, but knowing what to write. —C. C. Winnings

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NOTICE ROYAL ARCH MASON

The regular meeting of Hondo Chapter No. 350, Royal Arch Masons will be held next Tuesday night, March 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. The work will probably be in the Ma. Masters and the Past Masters degrees.

On Friday night following March 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, the Royal Arch and Council degrees will be conferred by a degree team from San Antonio. On this occasion, a barbecue supper will be served after the labors of the lodge are completed. All Royal Arch Masons in good standing will be welcome at the meetings of the lodge.

THOUGHTS.

Gay little thoughts have smiling eyes
And dimples in both cheeks.
And something happy always fills
Their voices when they speak.

Bad little thoughts have slinking eyes
That never smile, but scowl.
And when they speak you always hear
A mutter or a growl!

—Selected.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received up to 6:00 P. M., March 29, for two new sonic lots located north of and adjoining C. R. Gaines & Son's Garage. Front 60 feet by 140 depth. The lodge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 27, 1926.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

The Huajillo Leaf.

February seems very small and
insignificant to us, since it is the
first month of the year. Yet, do
not stop to think of its impor-
tance in that it contains the birth-
day of some of our greatest men.
No, I dare say we do not think
of it if we should, we would
say it was insignificant.

The eleventh of February marks
the birthday of Edison, the greatest
inventor America has ever known.
Indeed he is hard to enumer-
ate the many useful machines
which A. Edison has invented for
the world. He began with little
things, but gradually he raised
his invention to a high one by reading
and studying. He invented the
phonograph, a water telephone and
electric lights, besides many
important machines.

The twelfth is one of Amer-
ica's greatest statesmen, Abraham
Lincoln's birthday. From a poor,
uneducated boy he rose to the posi-
tion of President of the United
States. Lincoln was president while
the Civil War was raging, and in
1863 he issued his notable "Emanci-
pation Proclamation" which is known
throughout the United States.

The fourteenth of February marks
the birthday of St. Valentine, a
kind old monk who always
remembered the children's birthdays
by giving them little presents.
After his death, the children began
to give little kind deeds and sent
messages to their friends on
Valentine's day. Thus we continue the
tradition.

The twenty-second of February is
the day which is perhaps the best
of all. It is the birthday of
George Washington, America's first
and greatest president. Not only is
he prominent as a statesman, but
also as a soldier. Washing-
ton's great principles of
honesty and honesty which made him
loved by everyone.

The birthday of Henry Wadsworth
Longfellow, the children's friend
and poet, is the twenty-seventh of
February. We are all acquainted
with his poems of Longfellow and we
revere him as one of our great
American authors.

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

The Huajillo Leaf.

How do we celebrate Washington's
birthday? It is not merely because
he is the first president of the
United States, although that is a
thing. The story of his life
and his little, poorly equipped
army against an army as large
and well equipped as of the British
is a wonder what could have
been accomplished. Surely nothing
like this has ever been done, but
the true spirit, patience and kindness
made the commander-in-chief
of all his men and inspired
them to do their best.

His greatness was again shown,
after the war, the people in
the thirteen colonies, who had
before been able to agree and
united and elected Washington
their President. Again, it was
his patience and skill of the leader
brought about the success, with-
out a single drop of blood, the many
discovering the form of government
which made it seem impossible
to unite the people, and perhaps
the United States would not have
been established.

His seemingly unimportant
act of cutting the cherry tree and
saying it has done its part in
Washington known and loved
because it showed that he was
honest.

of these, and many other
things have made Washington worthy
to be called "The Father of His
Country," and ought to be remem-
bered, at least, on his birthday.

FOR SALE.

No. 5, out of block No. 7, in
W. Miller Addition is for sale
cheap. If you want to purchase a
building site for a residence in
the new Fletcher Davis, Manager,
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STATE INSPECTOR VISITS HIGH SCHOOL.

From The Huajillo Leaf.

Tuesday morning, January 16, we
were pleased to hear that Mr. Knox
from the State Department of
Education was with us. Every cog
in the machinery of the entire
school was working smoothly so we
were glad to welcome him. One
encouraging fact was that every part
of each building and each room was
clean and as neat as possible. Each
student seemed to work as if under
fire and even the teachers smiled.
Throughout the morning each class
waited breathlessly his appearance
and then did its best to prove that
each member was "smart".

Tuesday afternoon all were sur-
prised to hear that Mr. Knox had
gone but the final report revealed
that Mr. Brewster had taken him to
Yancey and that he was to be back
Wednesday morning. Wednesday
he came, visited the Algebra class,
the ninth Spanish class and had a
conference with Miss Shepherd and
Mr. Brewster and left on the eleven
o'clock bus.

Both students and teachers liked
Mr. Knox very much and we only
hope that he was well pleased with
us, our ability and conduct. We
are patiently awaiting his report
and we hope that it will be en-
couraging. We hope that he will
say nothing worse than that we need
a new building.

D'HANIS.

Dean Maas Convalescing.

On the day of Msgr. Kirwin's
death at Galveston, the Very Rev.
Dean F. Maas became suddenly ill.
Early Monday morning, the Sacra-
ments were administered by Father
Flynn, of Hondo. After a light at-
tack of heart trouble, influenza set
in. Having gone on a sick-call dur-
ing his own serious illness, to a
dying woman he risked his life in
doing his duty as there was no
other priest within reach. The lady
died soon after, and Dean Maas
came home with pneumonia in the
worst form. After three weeks of
suffering he was up again. God has
spared him to stand by his two
important parishes, one American,
the other Mexican. He needs help
but there is none coming to him
on account of poor conditions in
both parishes.

Dean Maas is beloved of all, Catho-
lics and non-Catholics, especially by
his poor Mexicans for whom he has
done much in the fourteen years of
his stay in D'Hanis.—Southern Mes-
senger.

The schoolmaster is abroad, and
I trust him, armed with his primer,
against the soldier in full military
array.—Brougham.

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IN COUNTY COURT OF MEDINA COUNTY TEXAS.

No. 1084
In Re: Guardianship of Mary
Moselle Griffin, Robert Charles
Griffin, Alwood Orrin Griffin,
Minors.

Notice is hereby given that Ora
Gossett Griffin, Guardian of the
Estate of Mary Moselle Griffin, Robert
Charles Griffin and Alwood Orrin
Griffin, minors, has this day filed an
application in the above numbered
and entitled cause for authority to
execute a mineral, oil and gas lease
upon and covering the interest in
and to the following described real
estate of said wards:

Undivided one-half interest in 280
acres of the John Haebler survey
No. 66 and 160 acres in the Jno. H.
Gerdes survey N. 306 in Medina
County, Texas; Subject to the life
Estate of your petitioner of one-
third interest in said lands; Said two
tracts of land being more particular-
ly described as follows to-wit:

280 acres out of the said John
Haebler Survey No. 66, being
the South part of said survey;
and the said 160 acres out of
said Survey No. 306, Jno H.
Gerdes, being described by
meters and bounds as follows:
Beginning 950 varas South from
the N. E. corner of Survey No.
302, for the N. E. corner of
this survey No. 306; thence
West 1900 varas; thence South
475 varas; thence East 1900
varas; thence North 475 varas
to the place of beginning.

Said two tracts of land being the
same conveyed to E. S. Griffin and
Charles Griffin by Martin Hutzler
and wife by deed, dated October
10th, 1904, recorded in the Deed
Records of Medina County, Texas,
in Book A No. 37 on page 61 to 63,
to which reference is here made for
further description of said land.

Said application will be heard by
the County Judge of Medina County,
in the County Court Room at
Court House in the City of Hondo,
Texas, at 10 o'clock on the 1st day
of March, A. D. 1926.

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DR. HARDY VISITS HONDO HIGH SCHOOL.

From The Huajillo Leaf.

On Tuesday, February 16, Hondo
High School was honored by a visit
from Dr. J. C. Hardy. This visit
means a great deal to us because
Dr. Hardy is President of Baylor
College. The High School was already
excited by the presence of the State
Inspector, but anyone can imagine
the surprise at the arrival of the
second visitor. During the period
before noon he spoke to the Senior
girls about the many benefits of a
college education. Later he spoke
to the entire student body concern-
ing the small expense of procuring
a college education and the advan-
tages of Baylor College. The stu-
dents learned many things about the
college that they had not heard be-
fore. Dr. Hardy suspects many of
our high school girls of waiting for
"Johnny"; but we are sure that his
excellent, appealing speech will make
many girls change their minds and
make others more determined to at-
tend college. The High School ap-
preciates Dr. Hardy's visit and wishes
to thank him again for his appeal to
the students.

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PARTY INSTEAD.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1926.

ED HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

A special meeting of the members of the Lutheran congregation is called for Sunday, February 28. One and all are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goff and son moved from our midst to Hondo.

Carpenter, Foss, Ether and Boggs began building an addition to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semelaker, of lower Medina, Monday.

Reid Baker, of Knipp, was a Castroville business visitor Monday and again Tuesday.

Joe L. Rouds brought his son home from the Santa Rosa Infirmary Monday evening, where he had been for the past seven weeks under medical treatment. He is getting along nicely.

Raymond Moehring joins our happy band of readers this week, Tuesday.

WEDDING BELLS

Teichert - Mann.

Mr. Rudolph Teichert and Miss Clara Mann of Phoenix, were happily married at the Catholic church at LeWine, Tuesday morning, February 24, 1926. After the nuptial ceremony the young couple and attendant bridesmaids and groomsmen boarded autos and repaired to the hospitable home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Teichert of this place where a fine dinner was partaken and the rest of the day was spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Teichert while the lovely bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann. The happy young couple will in the future reside in Phoenix where the groom is engaged in farming.

Etter - Bippert.

Mr. George Etter and Miss Alma Bippert were happily united in wedlock Saturday afternoon, February 20, 1926, at St. John's Lutheran church of San Antonio. Rev. Wolf officiating. The witnesses were Miss Edna Etter, sister of the groom, and Miss Bettie Bippert, sister of the lovely bride. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter of this place, while the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Bippert of the same. The

COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEEDS FILED.

The following deeds have been filed for record since our last report:

L. J. Schmidt and wife to Emil G. Bensch, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, in Block No. 3, of the L. J. Schmidt addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration \$350.00.

E. A. Carter and G. J. Bader to Burnita Carter and Joe K. Monkhous, warranty deed to 22 1/2 feet of the west side of lot No. 11, all of lot No. 12, and ten feet off the east side of lot No. 13, all in Block No. 20 in the town of Hondo. Consideration \$3000.00.

Heirs of Mary Hoag to Charles Buena, warranty deed to the lower half of a tract of land out of a 40 acre tract No. 66, situated on the west side of the Medina river, being 20 acres in all. Consideration \$300.

J. F. Robinson to F. R. Briscoe, warranty deed to lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 7, new city Block No. 37, of the J. M. Bright addition to the town of Devine. Consideration \$1,600.00.

E. F. Euth to Harry Adair, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to the North 492 acres out of Survey No. 5099 is the name of Sarah O. Lubbock, Abstract No. 102, Cert. No. 142; and 248 acres of land in Survey No. 5099 is the name of Socorro Farming Co., Abstr. 1022, Cert. 25-128. Consideration \$30.00 and other valuable consideration.

Mrs. H. M. Burgin Administrator to William N. Burgin to 26 acres of land out of Survey No. 800 in the name of Timothy Montier. Consideration of \$1,925.00.

Joe Ney to Joe E. Ney warranty

GIBSON TO DRILL THREE WILDCATS IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Consolidating the deal by the Gibson Oil Corporation with the Phillips Petroleum Company on its Texas Panhandle holdings whereby Phillips undertakes to develop the Gibson 3000 acres of leases on a producing basis has placed the Gibson officials in a position to give a great deal more attention to South Texas and the 18 wildcat wells Phillips being announced some time ago that he would drill here, according to J. L. Walsh, who has just returned from New York, where he was with President Lamm in the closing of the deal.

Gibson now has two wells, completed in the 1800 acre and has started a third and made location for a fourth and has closed a deal for acreage south of J'P'Hans and will start a well there the coming week. It will be on the Harthoff lease and about four or five miles west of the Taylor well south of Hondo that produced 180 barrels of oil a day from a depth of 336 feet.

Gibson Oil Corporation expects to operate quite extensively in Medina County, developing the shallow oil in which they have a great deal of faith, but also have in mind that production much larger will be found in the Edwards time and in time will drill to that end.

Gibson had a very valuable property in the Texas Panhandle in Hutchinson County with one 300-barrel flowing well on it and five others drilling. The Phillips Petroleum Company has already taken possession and will develop the lease and share the profits with the Gibson Corporation.

Golden West's No. 1 Schmidt recently put on the pump and has been doing as good or better than the other wells and after being pumped for some time is reported to have flowed about 300 barrels Thursday. Golden West installed a California type of pump and this has solved the sand trouble that was bothering the line field. Gibson Corporation is arranging for an Ingersoll-Rand air compressor and believes that with the installation of it that as much can be accomplished in a few days in the line field toward getting the wells on steady production as in a much longer period in the regular method of ordinary pump.

Perserverance in working with the wells which produce a heavy oil from a loose sand, according to operations is being rewarded with good production and is solving the problem at the field.

Gibson's No. 3 Wells Wilson is one location south of its No. 1 and one location east of its No. 2 and the location for the No. 4 is one location east of its No. 1 and is a south offset to one of the Golden West wells on the Regina Schmidt lease. In addition to the Harthoff well Gibson plans on making two other wildcat wells in Medina this summer, according to Mr. Walsh.

In addition to their operations, D. E. O'Brien et al. has contracted to have a well drilled in the Jay tract survey 502, the location being in the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of survey 502. It is about a mile due west of where the Oil Company is drilling on the Moses Griffin survey, and where Whitherspoon is drilling on survey 181 on

the Nixon land and is about a mile and three-quarters west of the Arnett well, which is the nearest production.

In addition, a large interest is reported to have closed a deal for a deep test in the territory immediately south of the Harthoff lease and a bonanza was made out there the past week. Whitherspoon is down below 300 feet. Grayburg is down below 400 feet. Harts Gm and line Oil Company is about to start its western Medina and W. A. Stephens and associates are preparing to drill in western Medina soon. Arnett is preparing to start on the No. 3 Nixon.

Harthoff and Tynell are starting to drill the No. 1 Nixon on 328 checker and will most likely carry it to the Edwards line. Golden West will start a new test east of the Medina Oil Company's 336-foot well.

J. H. Walsh said Saturday that a sample of the shale oil refined from the line field crude was shown to an expert in New York and tested and pronounced one of the best shale oils to be found anywhere and very rare and hard to get. He said it had such a low cold test, being liquid and flowing at temperatures below zero, that its use in automobiles was very superior to any other oil and that it would command a very high price on the market. Thus far the line oil has been used for nothing but fuel in drilling other wells, but as soon as the pipe line connection is had will probably command a much better market. —Sunday's Express.

BALLOONS.

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UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

and Mrs. Robert Mumme and son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mumme and sons Sunday.

and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and son, Ethel, Gladys and Clarice were down from the ranch Sunday.

and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and family.

and Mrs. Roy Kothman and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mumme and sons Sunday.

and Mrs. Hubert Burger and son, Miss Evelyn, and son, Jesse, were down from Tarpley Friday for the funeral of little Clarence.

and Mrs. C. H. Fuos paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirch Sunday.

and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Douglas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler Sunday.

and Mrs. Henry Burger and son, Mel, and little daughter Clara Belle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mumme, who were here Friday for the funeral of Clarence Burger.

and Mrs. Henry L. Schuehle visited to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz near Yancey Sunday last.

and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer visited relatives at Hondo Tuesday.

and Mrs. John Carle and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. near Saturday evening.

and Mrs. Lizzie Hartman is spending week with Miss Pauline Graff.

and Mrs. J. G. Brucks and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lehmberg were San Antonio Tuesday.

and Mrs. Emma Brucks is spending the week in Hondo, the guest of Mrs. J. D. near.

and Mrs. Loraine Saathoff returned Tuesday after a two week's visit to relatives in the Alamo City.

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A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown and daughters, Misses Bessie, Alice, and Hattie, were the guests of Mesdames Paul Weynand and Stolte Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Misses Cornelia Koch and Sarah Rothe, students of "Our Lady of the Lake" Academy, spent last weekend with home folks.

Mrs. G. H. Rothe of San Antonio and Miss Evelyn Finger of Hondo were the guests of Mrs. Emma Rothe and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and children and Miss Estelle Langfeld of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Ney of Eagle Lake and Miss Loreta Koch of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer visited relatives at Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. John Finger and children were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Rothe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Alphonse Boog made a business trip to Sabinal Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly of Hondo and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal were the guests of Mesdames Carolina Brotze and Annie Haby Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Carle and Otto Nester of San Antonio were here on business Monday. Joe Carle returned to San Antonio with them in the evening.

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Conditioning the Farm Horse

Thousands of farm horses have been idle or roughing it during the winter months and are not ready for hard, steady work. It is now the season when the program of many a farm horse is suddenly changed without the preparation that is necessary for efficient service.

On many farms the horses have obtained their winter feed from stalk fields and the straw stack. They come through in a thin condition and need to be put in better flesh before ready for hard work. This is best done by gradually giving the horses in advance a portion of the same ration that is to be fed during the work season.

Whether the horse has been out in the open or standing idly in the barn, a moderate amount of light work preceding the rush season is advisable. The hardening process may be accomplished by changing horses each half day in doing the necessary hauling about the farm preparatory to working in the fields. This will exercise and strengthen the muscles without tiring them.

The horse will not perform efficiently in an ill-fitting harness. The raw sores that develop are due, in most instances, to plunging an idle horse suddenly into heavy work or to the fact that the harness is not properly adjusted. It is especially important that the horse collar be of the right kind, shape and size. A well-fitted collar does not choke and distributes the draft over the entire shoulder.

During the winter months most farm horses are groomed very little and the long hair of the winter coats is a handicap when spring comes. It is best to remove the old hair at once, by clipping. This is important as it increases the efficiency of the horse. It prevents the extreme sweating and lathering that would otherwise take place as the heavy work goes on and the weather becomes warm.

Due to the fact that the direct farm income is mainly from cattle, hogs, or sheep, the care of the farm horse and mule is generally neglected. It should be remembered that the income from the other classes of live stock depends upon the crops that the farm produces; and the horse furnishes the power that makes farm operations possible. More care for the work horse will in the end effect a saving and increase the efficiency on many farms. Be fair to the horse, by doing the things that will give him a good chance to give his best during the present season.

THE THOROUGHbred.

From The Huajillo Leaf.

To be a real thoroughbred one must speak correct English. A slovenly language ruins the person's reputation. He is shunned by his friends, laughed at when he turns his back, and is treated coldly by society. To speak incorrectly is worse than to walk about in public without a tie or with tousled hair. But the person who dresses slovenly and speaks a beautiful English is respected for that fact. If anyone who speaks a poor English becomes a member of a certain group, the others will adopt his language rather than be theirs, for it is far easier for carefully trained people to cultivate bad habits than ill trained people to cultivate good habits.

Everyone should observe the sound of words and thereby beautify their speech. Our language is made up of many beautiful words, and we should not mar their perfectness by mispronouncing them. The person who is a lover of beauty, is neat and tidy and considerate of others should have a constant respect for his mother tongue. Often, when people are embarrassed or have some physical defect, they speak indistinctly. If we would be thoroughbreds, the way to be a real one is to be as neat and precise with language as with dress.

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Is it worth while—the endless search
For what is poorly termed "success?"
Is it worth while to concentrate
On artificial happiness?
The frenzied urge that drives men on
In sordid striving after gold—
The satisfaction life should hold.
I wonder if each day for them
Contributes something truly grand.
Can men whose hearts are slaves to greed
And selfish purpose understand
The great abiding peace of mind,
The priceless ecstasy of soul
That are the glorious reward
Of those who seek a higher goal?

Is it worth while? Will any man
Confess that he believes it pays
To sell for things material
A life of precious nights and days?
We know that such plan is not worth while!
We know that men are richly best
Alone when they begin to learn
That wealth of character is best.
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From the Devine News.

MORRIS - POERNER.

Jack Morris and Miss Annie Poerner quietly slipped away on Thursday, February 18, and went down to Pearsall where they were quietly married by a Justice of the Peace. The bride is a lovely young woman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Poerner, while the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morris, a sensible and industrious young man. They are both graduates of Devine High and date their courtship back to high school days. They will reside for the present in Devine.

GRADING OIL FIELD ROAD THIS WEEK.

Commissioner J. W. Roberson has accepted the work of grubbing in the Hondo bottom on the oil field road, and after a widening of the road about the Jim Morris place, will proceed with the grading up of the road and a little more work on the crossing of the Hondo. He has made it through in his car and thinks it will be all right for travel by the end of the week. A gate in the Wilson fence is yet to be opened, on the other side. One Devine man who spent a day and a night in the field says there isn't much doing this week; lots of trouble with sand. He thinks the oil has been greatly overestimated and that the field is yet to be found. Considerable machinery has passed through Devine this week. Local lumber people are stocking up on derrick materials and think there is going to be much activity. Land holders are up on their lease prices until there is very little doing and development may be held down by high prices asked for leases, one man thinks.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Killough and daughters from Devine visited the oil wells here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent Saturday at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce and children from Somerset moved here last Tuesday to Mrs. P. Eichhorn's place.

Messrs. Kaufman and Dayhoff of Zigzag spent Saturday here.

Messrs. Ham and Tiny Love spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Clarence Evans from Devine spent Friday at the oil well with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader spent Thursday in Devine.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and son Carl spent one day in San Antonio.

Mr. Arthur Nixon and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crouch at Somerset Thursday.

Miss Nora Saathoff spent the week end in San Antonio.

Miss Bettye Schmidt of Hondo was the guest of her brothers here Sunday.

Miss Gladys Godden and father Mr. C. C. Godden attended church in Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and daughters from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn from Hondo.

Mr. Emil Biry and Miss Magdolene spent the latter part of the week here with Mr. Biry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Moss and Mr. Moss and Miss Mary from Yancey were guests of Messrs. Wernette and Brien last Thursday.

Miss Hilda Haass and brothers attended church at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Kuntz from D'Hanis.

Mr. Eastham and friends were here Monday. Mr. Eastham has been in Virginia.

Messrs. Louis Biry and John Fell spent Tuesday at LaCoste.

FROM YANCEY.

Miss Emma Lu Cayle is here visiting friends.

Rev. D. H. Roberts of Lytle was at the Baptist church Sunday night for the purpose of helping out the budget plan.

The senior class of the Methodist Sunday School with Miss Ora Mae Wilson as teacher gave a banquet Saturday night honoring their parents. The spirit of the occasion was further carried out, as it was Washington's birthday, in that the room was decorated with red, white and blue. Flags were floating everywhere. A long table spread with the following menu was served:

Chicken a la Hachette.

Ammunition.

E Pluribus Unum.

Colonial Curls.

"United We Stand."

Frozen Delaware.

Brown October Ale.

A program was rendered at the same time. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely and when they left they pronounced it the most enjoyable evening they had spent in quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wetz and Mr. Anton Crain of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crain Sunday.

Miss Nadine Horten returned to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Bill Burgin is building a new bungalow house.

ST. JOSEPH NOTES.

Rev. Leo Goertz visited his parents in Red Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ehlinger Jr. visited San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Brieden of Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr. Saturday and they returned with him to visit there Sunday.

George Ehlinger, Richard Haass, Alma Neatherlin, Alfred Schott and Miss Clara Schott spent Sunday evening in LaCoste.

Ed. Filling and son of D'Hanis spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Adele Bendele spent the week end and the holidays at home from college in San Antonio, her father returning with her Tuesday morning.

Mr. August Schott, Sr. is assisting his son, Joe F., in Castroville enlarge his store again.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

The Publisher.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

Leslie Howard of Pearson was a short business caller here Monday.

R. A. Biediger made a business trip to Lytle Tuesday.

Jacob Biediger from Spindletop was here on business Tuesday.

Louis J. Bendele of Castroville was here on business Monday.

Emil Mangold of the Suaz was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. John N. Conrad and daughter, Miss Agnes, from the Francisco were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Koontz was visiting friends at San Marcos last Friday and Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle, a daughter, Tuesday, February 18, 1926.

Miss Marie Jungman was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burell above Castroville last week-end.

Hugo Zeinert and son Frank of Macdona were here on business Monday evening.

Louis Biediger was a business visitor in the Alamo City Wednesday.

Joe Mehr of Castroville was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Burell here this week.

John Fisher and family from near Castroville were visiting George Echtle and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ahr and family and Grandma Wagner were visiting Ferd. Ahr and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merian and family from Lemming were visiting Ferd. Ahr and family here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler, a baby boy, Friday February 19, 1926.

Messrs. L. W. Burell and John Boule from above Castroville were here on business last Thursday.

Alfred Franger from Runge spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mueller and son Wm. and daughter of San Antonio were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son and Mrs. Pfeil of San Antonio were visiting Ferd. Ahr and family Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Biediger and Alfred Ahr of Castroville and Albert Biediger from Spindletop were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Biediger and daughter Miss Emma and sons Arthur and James were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stein and daughter Miss Alma and son Alton from Cliff were visiting Louis Biediger and family here Wednesday.

Misses Ida and Florence Conrad, Clarrisa and Octavia Keller and

brother Oswald took a pleasure ride to Pearsall via Lytle, Natalia, Devine and Moore Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jungman and sons Elmer and George and daughter Miss Lorine spent Saturday evening at Biry, the guests of Frank Rihn and family.

Mrs. August Mangold from Tarpley, Texas, underwent a serious operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio Monday morning. At this writing she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Aug. Grossenbacher, Emil Mangold and daughter Lillian and son Archie from the Suaz were visiting Mrs. Aug. Mangold at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller was christened in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sunday, February 14. The names given the young man were Henry Emil. Sponsors were Mrs. Henry W. Keller and Joe Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller of San Antonio were here Tuesday on a visit to John Koenig and family and Ferd. Ahr and family. Mr. Miller informs us that the "Silver Leaf Social Club" which used to give dances here in the W. O. W. Hall is giving dances in the Fest Hall in San Antonio every Sunday night.

Mr. Victor, the Bee-King of Uvalde was the guest of Louis Biediger, our local beeman, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ahr and daughter Majorie of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and baby here.

Misses Clarrisa and Octavia Keller, Beba Reicherzer, Florence Conrad, Marie and Agnes Christilles spent Monday afternoon with Miss Lorine Jungman at Spindletop.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and daughter Frances, Misses Reba Reicherzer, Agnes and Marie Christilles and little Mary Ellen McKaig spent Sunday with Edmund Jungman and family at Spindletop.

Louis Biediger and Misses Ruby Mann and Julia Geyer were visiting Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis Sunday. Miss Mann remained there while Mrs. Biediger, who spent the past week there returned to her home here.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle was christened in St. Mary's Church, Sunday, Feb. 21, 1926. The names given the little lady were Agnes Cecilia. Sponsors were Miss Clara Scherr and Adolph Zinsmeyer.

"Dear Doctor: My pet billy goat is seriously ill from eating a complete leather-bound set of Shakespeare. What do you prescribe?" Answer: "Am sending Literary Digest by return mail."

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Hats Large and Small the Vogue for Midsummer



CLAIRE WINDSOR

THE fashionable hat for midsummer wear may be the large picture hat which so charmingly frames the face and complements a sheer, summery frock, or a small chapeau which trimly and snugly fits the head and adds chic to a trim costume.

This season fashion sponsors the large transparent picture hat of hair braid, in colors dyed to match or contrast with the frock or ensemble costume. The one worn by Claire Windsor, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, in the

photograph above, is colored silk hair braid trimmed with a cluster of flowers on one side. In contrast, but equally smart, is a small chapeau, with smart up brim and ostrich feathering, which Mae Busch, Goldwyn-Mayer player, in the "Time, the Comedian,"

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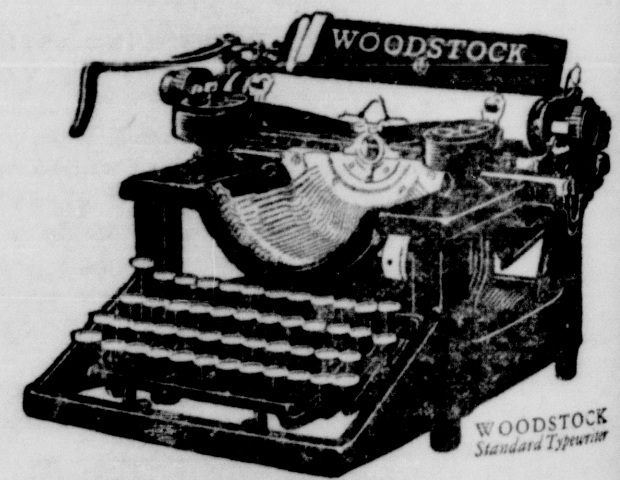


ONE of the most striking negligees seen on the screen is this ultra-fashionable robe of lace and velvet which Helena D'Algy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer featured player, wears in "The Exquisite Sinners," her next film.

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the bodice and the upper half of the wide, trailing sleeves, with maroon chiffon velvet forming the rest of the combination. Note the effective way in which the lace is applied to the sleeves, and the lace border at the bottom of the sleeves suggestive of a formal court train.

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